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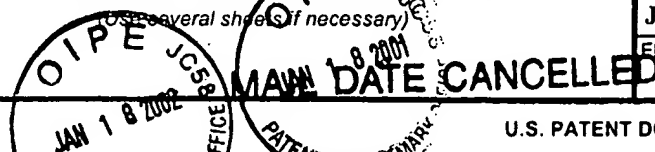
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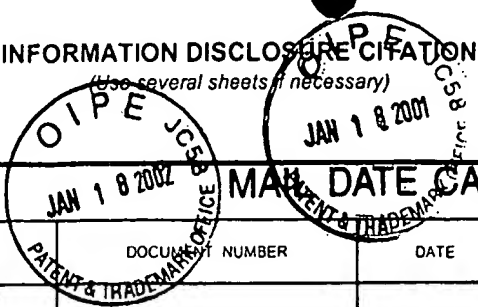
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	4,221,959	9/1980	Sessler	377	13	
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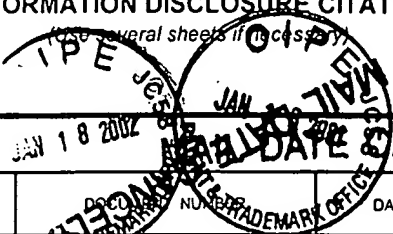
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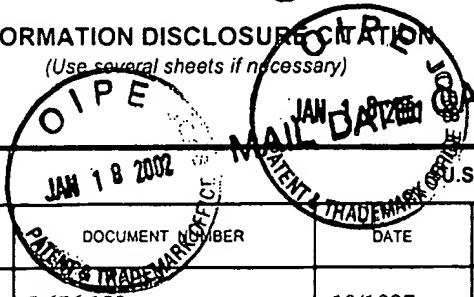
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